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445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW

Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 03-165

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed are an original and four copies of a letter to staff supplementing the information provided in the above-referenced docket. The additional information is being filed at the request of staff.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ruth Milkman /reh*

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Re: WC Docket No. 03-165

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to your request, this letter supplements the application filed July 8, 2003 for the transfer of control of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. ("ITC^DeltaCom") and FiberNet, Inc. ("FiberNet") to Welsh Carson, Anderson & Stowe, VIII and certain of its affiliates ("Welsh Carson").

The numbered paragraph (8) on page 12 of the application should be replaced with the following language:

(8) This application qualifies for streamlined processing under section 63.03(b)(2)(ii). As previously discussed, Welsh Carson holds a majority interest in Valor Telecommunications, L.L.C. ("Valor"), a rural independent local exchange carrier serving exchanges in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. None of Valor's study areas overlaps the competitive local exchange areas served by ITC^DeltaCom and FiberNet. The local exchange areas served by ITC^DeltaCom and FiberNet are "...exclusively outside the geographic area..." served by Valor. 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(ii). The application is therefore eligible for streamlined processing.

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I hope this information is responsive to your request, and that you will consider the application complete for the purposes of issuing a public notice.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ruth Milkman